

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 868**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Parra**

February 20, 2003

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An act relating to migrant farm labor centers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 868, as introduced, Parra. Migrant farm labor centers.

Existing law authorizes migrant farm labor centers to operate for an extended period beyond 180 days if specified conditions are met.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would improve the process by which the time limit may be extended.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares:  
2 (a) The limited ability to extend the 180-day limit on  
3 occupancy of migrant farm labor centers pursuant to Section  
4 50710.1 of the Health and Safety Code, benefits neither migrant  
5 agricultural workers nor growers who need access to those  
6 workers.  
7 (b) The requirements enumerated in that section are  
8 unnecessarily complex and restrictive, and are in need of  
9 streamlining.  
10 (c) Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to enact  
11 legislation to amend that section so as to streamline and improve

- 1 the process by which the limit on occupancy of migrant farm labor
- 2 centers can be extended so as to assure continued housing for
- 3 agricultural workers and their families.

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